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PLANTS 2/3 AND 8 PERCHED GROUNDWATER**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Mitchell:

INITIATION OF PUMPING ACTIVITY FOR PLANTS 2/3 and 8 PERCHED GROUNDWATER

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the commitment to begin pumping perched groundwater at Plants 2/3 and 8 was completed on October 23, 1991.

The collected groundwater from both plants shall be treated in batches at the Plant 8 Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) treatment system. This water will be discharged from the VOC treatment system to the general sump at Plant 8 for radionuclide treatment. The Plants 2/3 and 8 extraction and collection systems have been heat-traced and will be insulated during October and November 1991, in order to continuously operate the systems throughout the year.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Robert Janke at FTS 774-6883 or (513) 738-6883.

Sincerely,

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